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Jane Henney, M.D. Commissioner Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471 Rockville, M.D 20857

Dear Dr. Henney:

I am in favor of the FDA promptly approving claims filed for saw palmetto and the symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia; psyllium husk seeds and the risk of heart disease; folic acid, vitamin B6 and vitamin B12 and cardiovascular disease; and Vitamin E and the risk of cardiovascular disease. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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